

A. B. Powell said he could not carry on his business without an awning.

The sign and awning question was then referred to No. Two Committee, and in the meantime the notices issued are not to go into effect until the next Council meeting.

REPORT NO. THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman: 1. That the petition of Rev. J. W. Sutton be filed. 2. That the account for 18 from P. O. Home be paid. 3. Payment of Fire Department accounts as follows: Pay roll, \$323 31; A. Tucker, services, \$9 80; H. C. Smith, fodder, \$27 90. Total, \$361 01. 4. That the Gas Company's account for lighting streets, \$1,368 23, be paid. 5. Payment of the following Hospital accounts: Pay roll July, \$74 75; Jas. Perkins, meat, \$100 10; S. Cooper, milk, \$37 83; John Ranahan, bread, \$26 45; W. T. Strong, drugs, \$65 69; D. B. Birch, straw, \$12 18; J. G. Dodds & Sons, \$52 50; Bell Telephone Company, rent, \$22 50; T. E. O'Callaghan, groceries, \$170 35. Total, \$562 35. Adopted.

REPORT NO. ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hyman, Chairman—1. Payment of the following accounts: Hospital, \$562 35; Fire Department, \$311 01; relief expenses, \$98 68; printing, \$140 27; Gas Co., \$522 75; A. S. Murray, \$4 25; total, \$1,639 31; 2. That the following rebates be allowed on sewer rates to property owners on Wellington street: Ed. Winder, \$4 40; A. Carrothers, \$2 40; John Croden, \$3 85; Chas. J. Anderson, \$2 60; A. Farquhar, \$2 40; 3. No action re the petition of D. Nolan, Geo. E. Evans and Wm. Andy, the latter not being charged for any sewer; 4. That the petitions of Sarah Tweedy and Widow Campbell, for extension of time to pay 1882 taxes, be allowed by extending the time for payment until August 13; 5. That the petitions of John Ferguson, for remission of income tax, and J. W. Johnston, statute labor, be filed; 6. That the petition of Geo. Pritchard, for income tax, 1882, be filed; 7. That the petition of John Peddick for extension of time for payment of taxes be filed; 8. That the privilege of monthly payments, be filed; 9. That the petition of E. B. Reid, for Mrs. L. Lawrason, for rebate on income tax of the late L. Lawrason, deceased, be granted by allowing a rebate of half the tax; 10. That the petition of Alex. Harvey for reduction of taxes of two unfinished houses on Talbot street be not granted; 11. That the petition of J. B. Land for remission of taxes of 1882, on the plea of sickness, be granted; 12. That the petition of A. Pendergast for extension of time for payment of 1882 taxes be granted, by allowing the taxes of that year to be charged against the land; 13. Progress on the communications of D. G. McKenzie, county clerk, and John A. Roe, secretary of the firemen's tournament; 14. Your committee regret that unforeseen circumstances have caused delay in preparing the estimates for the year 1883.

Taken up clause by clause: Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 passed, and 6 read and moved for adoption. Ald. Skinner and Ald. Boyd—An amendment that the clause be referred back to committee. Carried. Balance of report adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Browne, chairman: 1. Payment of accounts and pay roll, amounting to \$1,072 (3); 2. Petition of Geo. Evans and others, re Wellington street sewer assessment, was referred to No. 1 Committee; 3. That the sum of \$300 be paid by the Central Relief Committee to Mr. A. Massie, in full for damages done to his boats during the recent flood; 4. Progress re the petition of Wm. Saunders and others, to have Kensington bridge rebuilt, and your committee ask power to act in conjunction with the committee from the County Council, and under instructions from this Council; 5. That the petition of the Salvation Army be referred to the Council. 6. The following tenders were accepted by your committee: James Johnston, Richmond street stone culvert, \$3,836; Isaac Crouse, Adelaide street pile culvert, \$787. A tender of \$1,664 was received from Mr. Johnston to erect a pile culvert across Richmond street. For the purpose of facilitating the work above mentioned, that this Council instruct your committee with power to deal with the Proof Line Co. and the London East Council in the matter.

Taken up clause by clause: clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 passed. Ald. Birrell moved, and Ald. Browne seconded, that No. 2 Committee be empowered to proceed and rebuild Kensington bridge, this Council to contribute fifty per cent. of the cost, and in case the county refuse to accept these terms that the matter be referred to arbitration.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the resolution include Oxford street bridge, the Committee to report on this point.

Ald. O'Meara's amendment was lost on the following division: Yeas, Ald. O'Meara and Cowan; nays, balance of the committee.

The motion was carried. Moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that steps be taken to preserve the material of the Oxford street bridge in the river, and, if necessary, secure the services of an engineer from the Hamilton Bridge Co. Carried.

The last clause in the report was adopted, with the understanding that the committee will make the best possible arrangement with the Proof Line Road Co.

Ald. Hyman urged that the Chairman of No. Two Committee bring in the proposed expenditure in the Board of Works Department as soon as possible, in order that the estimates for the year might be prepared.

THE COW BY-LAW.

A petition was read asking that the cow by-law be framed so as to extend no further north than Grosvenor street.

Ald. O'Meara and Hyman—Motion that the petition be granted.

Ald. Hunt and Birrell—An amendment that the petition be filed. Carried on the following division: Yeas, Ald. Birrell, Hunt, Skinner, Browne, Stringer and Moore; nays, Hyman, O'Meara, Cowan and Boyd.

Ald. Cowan gave notice that at next meeting he would move for the repeal of the cow by-law.

Adjourned for two weeks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 20th, 1883.

The City Council met last night. Present: Mayor Meredith, in the chair, Alds. Birrell, Hunt, Hyman, O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Skinner, Boyd, Stringer, Moore, Becher, and City Clerk Abbott.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. D. McGloghlon, asking permission to hang out a clock at 136 Dundas St., No. 2.

From Jno. McDonald, to put half a storey to his house on Ridout street. No. 3.

From Rev. J. E. Moore, South street, asking exemption of residence from taxation for last half of year 1882. No. 1.

From W. A. Clarke, Secretary True Blue Lodge No. 11, asking the free use of the City Hall to hold an assembly on November 5. Granted.

From J. D. Wilson, M. D., asking for appointments to the Hospital Staff. No. 3.

From C. Coughlin, notice that he had paid \$2 and interest for income tax under protest, to prevent proceedings by distress and that he looked to the Council for repayment, as he alleged himself wrongfully put on the Collector's roll. Filed.

From W. T. Williams, resigning his position as a member of the Board of Health, Filed.

From Jno. B. Smith, on behalf of the directors of the Western Fair, asking that the Exhibition Grounds be placed at their disposal for the Fair of 1883, and for the privilege of closing the grounds from Oct. 1 to 6. Granted.

PETITIONS.

From Edward Pantton and others—calling attention to the necessity for sidewalk on the west side of Adelaide street, between Pall Mall and Central Avenue. No. 2.

From Hon. John Carling, and sixty-seven others—Praying for the erection of the Oxford street bridge.

From Mrs. A. Murray—Asking remission of taxes. No. 1.

From Samuel Stewart, and 226 others—Asking that the by-law to compel the removal of cross signs and verandahs be not enforced.

From A. Sharp, and 139 others—Asking that the by-law having reference to cross signs and verandahs be enforced.

From Jane Wheeler, and others—Against the proposed construction of a sewer on Ridout street from King to York No. 2.

CORRECT TIME.

A petition was presented by Mr. E. B. Reed, signed by 150 prominent citizens, in favor of the erection of a tower on the city hall in order to procure each day the standard time.

Mr. E. B. Reed addressed the committee at some length in favor of the proposition and the importance of a regular time service. He believed the citizens were largely in favor of the adoption of the scheme.

Mr. W. D. McGloghlon also spoke briefly in favor of the project.

Ald. Birrell pointed out that No. 2 Committee, in their report to be presented at the present meeting, had a recommendation in reference to the matter under discussion. It was therefore decided to take up the report of the committee.

ACCOUNTS.

E. K. Kordes, Police Court, book and dog tax collector's roll, \$20.75. No. 1.
Bowman & Co., coal supplied to City Hall, \$7.62. No. 3.

SALVATION ARMY.

Ald. Boyd reported on behalf of the committee in re the Salvation Army, that as the army had given a guarantee to abstain from beating drums in the barracks and not to obstruct the streets, the police be instructed not to enforce the by-law too strictly.

Mr. John Cousins and Mr. Wolfe were heard in reference to the matter.

Ald. Boyd moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Birrell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Moore, that the report be not adopted, and the report adopted on the following division:

Yeas—Hunt, Cowan, Skinner, Stringer, Boyd, Browne. Nays—Birrell, Hyman, Moore, Becher.